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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2000, which made a restriction requirement. Applicants were requested to elect one of the following designated groups:

Group I - claims 1, 2 and 6-16 drawn to pharmaceutical compositions, and

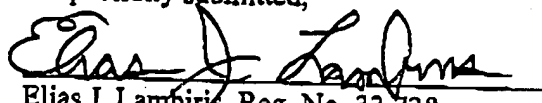
Group II - claims 3-5 and 17-19 drawn to methods of making pharmaceutical compositions.

In response to this requirement, Applicants hereby elect Group I. Applicants hereby reserve the right to file continuing applications directed to the nonelected subject matter.

The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any questions concerning this response or application.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 29, 2000


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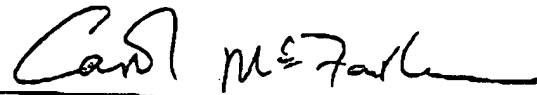
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